

A Proclamation for a Thanksgivingide Ceremonial Session By M. Russell Lynn, Potentate of Aleppo Temple, N. A. O. N. M. S.

Whereas: We ought to be and are profoundly thankful that we are living in ye Commonwealth of Massachusetts and also in ye State of Goodfellowship with all Goode Fellows and are likewise mighty thankful that things are no worse.

I have thought it fit, with ye consent of ye Imperial Potentate and of ye desire of ye unregenerate, do appoint Sagar, ye 13th day, ye 2d month of ye Mohammedan year 1370, which being translated into ye idiom or language of ye Hacke Daye Colonie, is Friday, ye 24th day of November, A. D. 1950, to be observed as a night of Especial Thankfulness (and ye Worke and ye Playe yi brings Thankfulness) at a Ceremonial Session that will be held in ye Oasis of Boston at ye Mechanics Building on Huntington Avenue in ye Hacke Daye of ye Towne of Boston.

Ye Business Meeting will be called at an Early Candle-light, or four o' ye clocke, whole hands set for Easton Standard Time.

Ye Worke in Full Forme will commence at half after six of ye clocke.

I have likewise thought it fitting and goode, with ye advice and by ye heartie consent of ye Nobility, to call a Concerte by ye Shrine Bande which will discourse sweet music; a Review and Drille of ye Arab Patrol for the entertainment of ye Nobility, also Special Second Section Worke by ye Degree Staff Wrecking Crew for ye entertainment of ye Pilgrims to Mecca, followed by ye usual vaudeville show.



Given under ye hande and Seale of ye Aleppo Temple in Boston, Massachusetts, in ye Mohammedan year 1370 - 2d month - ye 13th day.

By ye Potentate's Command, with ye advice and consent of ye Imperial Potentate.

Harvey B. Leggee
Recorder

M. Russell Lynn
Illustrious Potentate

The Potentate's Message

Nobles: Once again the Caravan is forming to cross the hot sands of the Desert to that Oasis of fun and pleasure, and is due to arrive at Mecca on Friday, November 24, where the Nobility will congregate for a Thanksgiving Ceremonial.

By that time, in this grand old Commonwealth of ours, the people will have spoken, the election will be over, and some candidates will be disappointed. But, that is no reason why your "Candidate" should worry, for you can practically assure him of "Victory" in an election to membership in the finest Fraternal Order in the world, if you will but get his name on our "Ballot" for membership in good season.

So far this year we have admitted a total of 816 new members. With your help, Noble, we will pass the 1,000 mark at this November meeting.

Everything is in readiness to give you the thrills of an old time Ceremonial, and all the fun and fellowship that goes with it. But, we must have a goodly number of Novices to properly carry out our plans.

Elsewhere in this notice will be found a plea for canned goods for our Springfield Unit of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. As a member of the Board of Governors representing Aleppo I know the call is an urgent one. The supply is low at the hospital and can easily be replenished if each of us makes a small contribution. All kinds of canned goods are acceptable. Bring them to the Ceremonial November 24th.

An Ideal Christmas Present. Permanent Contributing Membership in the Shrine Hospitals

If you do not possess a Permanent Life Membership in the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children we suggest that you treat yourself to a Christmas present and purchase one now. Or better yet, show this to the good wife who is probably trying to find something different to hang on the Christmas tree for you this year.

These memberships, which at the present time are \$60.00 each, may be purchased by individual Nobles of the Shrine, members of their family, Shrine clubs, churches, organizations other than the Shrine and philanthropic individuals, or by anyone who wishes to assist in this merciful work.

Checks may be sent to the Recorder, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston 16, Massachusetts. A beautifully engraved membership certificate will be issued to each purchaser.

The \$60.00, deductible from your Federal Income Tax, is invested in U. S. Bonds, so your dollars do double duty. Voluntary memberships may be purchased in any quantity by anyone whether a Shriner or not.

Members of the Shrine who are now paying the \$2.00 annual assessment to the hospitals will cease paying this assessment beginning with the year following their purchase.

An Appeal for Canned Goods for Our Shrine Hospital

The Board of Governors of the New England unit of our Shrine Hospitals, located at Springfield, has issued an appeal to all Nobles in this area to make donation of canned goods of all descriptions to replenish the nearly depleted inventory of canned food used at the Hospital by the little crippled youngsters convalescing at our Springfield unit.

Canned goods may be left at the Recorder's office, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston, or brought to the entrance of our Ceremonial where receptacles will be available. They will then be sorted, packed and expressed direct to the hospital. All kinds of canned goods are acceptable.

Nobles, let's rally round and fill the empty shelves at our Shrine Hospital with canned goods.

If every Noble brings at least one can with him to the November 24th Ceremonial, it will take two trucks to transport your donations to the Springfield Hospital. We have already been assured of this transportation. If each Noble will do his share we'll do the rest.

Thanks, Nobles.

MUSICIANS, ATTENTION

Nobles of Aleppo Temple know that their Temple is the Fourth Largest Temple in North America. For many years preceding World War II the Aleppo Band was the largest fraternal band in the world and when Aleppo's Famous Band appeared at Imperial Council Sessions, all Shrinedom was thrilled.

We would like our Aleppo Band to once again gain the enviable and distinguished position as the largest and most famous Fraternal Band in Shrinedom.

MUSICIANS who are members of Aleppo Temple are invited to make their musical talent of any kind known and to share it with the Aleppo Band and Aleppo Temple.

What instrument do you play? What other musical talent have you? The Band holds its rehearsals every Monday evening at the Temple Headquarters, 97 Huntington Avenue. Nobles who are musicians and interested in joining our Band are invited to come up and meet the members of the Band and join in with their "Social Hour" which starts at 6:15 P.M. The Rehearsal follows shortly after seven o'clock.

Noble "Al" Saunders, the Band Director, will welcome the opportunity of an interview with you any Monday evening. "SHARE YOUR TALENT WITH ALEPPO BAND FOR ALEPPO TEMPLE."

Our 10th Annual Shrine Circus, recently held, was again this year a huge success. Ill. Noble Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Chairman of our Annual Circus, reports that the Nobility and the general public attended in record numbers and enjoyed the finest circus we have sponsored to date. As in the past many thousands of lesser-privileged youngsters attended the Circus as the guests of our Nobles who joined the Circus Daddy Club. To them we say, "Thanks, for a job well done."

As this year is fast coming to an end I wish to take this opportunity, as your Potentate, to personally thank the Officers, Uniformed Units, and all of the Nobility for their splendid cooperation and assistance in making 1950 another successful year for Aleppo.

It has been a great pleasure for me to have had the honor of serving as Illustrious Potentate of the finest Temple in Shrinedom, for which I am most grateful.

"Aleikum Es Selam."

Sincerely yours in the Sunshine of the Shrine,

H. Russell Lynn

Annual Shrine Hospital Assessment Increase Proposed

A movement has been started and is receiving considerable backing by the Imperial Potentate, Hubert M. Potear, to increase the Annual Shrine Hospital Assessment from \$2.00 to \$5.00. The Imperial Potentate is advising the Nobility in his visitations to Temples throughout North America that such an increase is absolutely necessary if the present 16 Shrine Hospitals are to continue to carry out the work of administering to the unfortunate crippled youngsters in our Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

It is conceivable that in the event of an increase in the annual assessment, the "Permanent Contributing Memberships" in the Shrine Hospitals (known as Shrine Hospital Life Memberships) might be increased proportionally from the present \$60.00 minimum, or the equivalent of thirty annual \$2.00 hospital assessments to \$150.00, or the equivalent of thirty annual \$5.00 hospital assessments.

Action cannot be taken making changes in the Shrine law regarding these proposed increases except by vote of the Imperial Council, which is the law-making body of our organization. The Imperial Council will meet in July, 1951, in New York City.

However, we are giving our Nobles the above information at this time that they may govern themselves accordingly.

Any Noble purchasing a \$60.00 Hospital Life Membership becomes exempt from any further Shrine Hospital Assessment for life. The \$60.00 is invested by the Imperial Council, in Government Bonds, and the annual interest received from the investments is used for current hospital expenses.

Therefore, the interest from your investment will represent you, not only for life, but will also set up a memorial in your name by paying your Shrine Hospital assessment each year as long as the Shrine Hospitals shall exist.

These memberships may also be purchased by friends, organizations, or any non-member; who will receive a multi-colored certificate attesting their membership in the Shrine Hospitals.

The Shrine Is What You Make It!

The Shrine is going to be for you, just what you make it — a place for the forming of friendships and the cementing of ties that will last the whole life through, or it is going to be just a feasting place and a romping station.

The Shrine teaches a lesson that no man can afford to forget. It's application to everyday life will make him bigger, broader, better than he was before, and he can have his fun and play at the same time.

Special Thanksgiving CEREMONIAL

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1950

MECHANICS BUILDING, BOSTON

AFTERNOON MEETING 4:00 P.M. PAUL REVERE HALL

Enter at 99 Huntington Avenue

BALLOTING ON CANDIDATES

BUSINESS MEETING

RITUAL WORK IN FULL FORM

By Aleppo's Sterling Ritualistic Degree Team
FRANK HOMER, Ritualistic Director

CANDIDATES

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We need candidates to celebrate this special Thanksgiving ceremonial in the old fashioned way.

SPECIAL NOTICE — Petitions for membership to be acted on at this meeting must be in the Recorder's office not later than 4:00 P.M. Tuesday, November 21, 1950 — two business days before the meeting.

BUFFET DINNER

5:00 TO 7:00 P.M.

GRAND BANQUET HALL

Enter 99 Huntington Avenue — Doors Open to Banquet Hall at 5:00 p.m.

Director C. Bohanan, Chief Steward

HAMMOND ORGAN CONCERT, GRAND HALL, 5:00 P.M.

HARRY E. RODGERS AT the Console

BAND CONCERT BY ALEPPO TEMPLE BAND

ALBERT A. SAUNDERS, Band Director — WALTER M. SMITH, Conductor

EVENING CEREMONIAL 6:30 P.M.

GRAND HALL

EVENING PARADE AND PATROL DRILL

MAJOR BENJAMIN R. VAUGHAN, Commander, Uniformed Units

NEW AND NOVEL STUNTS BY DEGREE STAFF

FRANK W. WATSON, Director

CEREMONIAL PRODUCTION UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
PAST POTENTATE WILLARD P. LOMBARD, CEREMONIAL DIRECTOR

GRAND VAUDEVILLE SHOW!

RATHSKELLAR open in Banquet Hall following Vaudeville Show

BRING YOUR FEZ AND YOUR 1950 (OR 1951) MEMBERSHIP CARD

HARVEY B. LEGGEE
Recorder

N. RUSSELL LYNN
Illustrious Potentate

The Band rehearses every Monday evening in the Band room at Shrine Headquarters, from 7 to 8:30 P.M.

Nobles and their families are always welcome to drop in and see how our Shrine Band is put through their paces by Noble Walter M. Smith, Band Conductor.

WHERE TO MEET YOUR NOBLE FRIENDS

At the September Ceremonial the posts in the Grand Banquet Hall were marked with large signs bearing the names of our living Past Potentates. This practice will be continued for the November 24th Ceremonial.

The signs will bear the following names of our living Past Potentates, each in a different location: McKENZIE, NORTH, POLLARD, CURRY, WILSON, LOMBARD, SONDHEIM, PALMER, DUNCAN and ELLS. Give your Noble friend the time and name.

BY POPULAR DEMAND

The new Rathskellar opened for the first time, following the vaudeville show at our September Ceremonial was a big success and was met with enthusiastic approval by the Nobles who stayed and participated.

By popular demand this Rathskellar will be opened again in the Banquet Hall at the November 24 Ceremonial — following the close of the Vaudeville Show in Grand Hall. You are invited to "Participate," Noble!

ANNUAL MEETING ELECTION OF OFFICERS

and Full Form Ceremonial
of Aleppo Temple
Mechanics Building, Boston

Thursday, January 25, 1951

Election of Candidates
Ritualistic Degree Work

Band Concert - Organ Recital
Arab Patrol Drills

Second Section Floor Work
Vaudeville Show

Your 1951 Shrine card will be required to obtain admission. Send for yours now and be sure it is available when needed.

"Enjoy Yourself, It's Better than You Think"